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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| In re Application of | Rudolf Ramar | |
| Application Number | 09/736,439 | Filed 12/15/00 |
| For | Assembly of a Plant Information Label and Plant Stake | |
| Group Art Unit | 3611 | Examiner C. Davis |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.00

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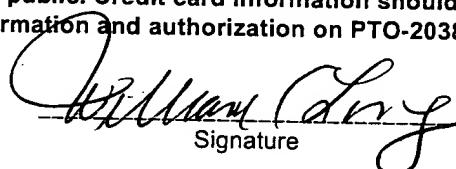
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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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